

REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. Claims 1-5 and 30-45 were previously pending in this application. By this amendment, Applicants are canceling claims 30-45 without prejudice or disclaimer. As a result, claims 1-5 are pending for examination with claims 1 and 2 being independent. No new matter has been added.

Allowed Claims

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 1-5 have been allowed.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102

The Office Action rejected independent claim 30 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as purportedly being anticipated by Miyachi (U.S. 6,937,224). The Office Action also rejected independent claim 42 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as purportedly being anticipated by Choi (US 2003/0076332). Applicants respectfully disagree with these rejections. However, for purposes of expediting prosecution, claims 30-45 have been canceled.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. S1022.81026US00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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